

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

**DONNA CURLING, ET AL.,
Plaintiffs,**

v.

**BRIAN KEMP, ET AL.,
Defendants.**

Civil Action No. 1:17-CV-2989-AT

**COALITION PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
A REPLY BRIEF IN EXCESS OF FIFTEEN PAGES**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 7(b) and LR 7.1 and 7.5.A, Plaintiffs Coalition for Good Governance, William Digges III, Laura Digges, Megan Missett, and Ricardo Davis (the "Coalition Plaintiffs") respectfully move this Court for leave to file a Reply Brief in excess of the 15-page limitation set out in LR 7.1.D. In support the Coalition Plaintiffs show the following:

1. The Coalition Plaintiffs filed a Motion for Preliminary Injunction on August 3, 2018. (Doc. 258.)
2. The Curling Plaintiffs likewise filed a motion for preliminary injunction on August 7, 2018, (Doc. 260), which they amended on August 20, 2018, (Doc. 271).

3. The State Defendants filed a consolidated response to both motions for preliminary injunction on August 14, 2018. (Doc. 265.) This Court granted the State Defendants' request for leave to file a response with excess pages, (Doc. 268), and the consolidated response filed by the State Defendants was 29 pages long. The State Defendants also attached 53 pages of exhibits.

4. The Fulton County Defendants filed a consolidated response to both motions for preliminary injunction on August 14, 2018. (Doc. 267.) This Court granted the State Defendants' request for leave to file a response with excess pages, (Doc. 269), and the consolidated response filed by the Fulton County Defendants was 27 pages long. The Fulton County Defendants also attached 47 pages of exhibits.

5. Under LR 7.1.D, the Coalition Plaintiffs are now permitted to file a 15-page Reply Brief to the responses. However, owing to the length of the two consolidated response briefs and exhibits filed by the State Defendants and the Fulton County Defendants, the Coalition Plaintiffs require more than 15 pages to adequately address both consolidated response briefs.

6. The Coalition Plaintiffs intend to file a single, consolidated Reply Brief and estimate that they require a maximum of 30 pages to address both response briefs in consolidated fashion.

WHEREFORE, the Coalition Plaintiffs respectfully request leave to file a consolidated Reply Brief with a maximum length of 30 pages.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of August, 2018.

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This is to certify that I have this day caused the foregoing COALITION PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A REPLY BRIEF IN EXCESS OF FIFTEEN PAGES to be served upon all other parties in this action by via electronic delivery using the PACER-ECF system.

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